SUBJECTS.

Kaladi to Manjapra Proverthy Cutcherry, thence to Chully and Aiyampuzha and the allotment of a fund in the P. W. budget for the improvement of the existing communications of the taluk.

Dewan's reply.—The Chief Engineer is arranging for the investigation of the road.

ALANGAD TALUK.

95. Raising the standard of the Kottapuram Upper Primary School.

Mr. S. Achutha Menon (Member, Alangad Taluk) represented that the standard of the Kottapuram Upper Primary School might be raised to that of a Middle School. The Member also complained against the order of Government closing the English School at Edapalli. This was very hard. The Member prayed that the Government might re-consider that order.

Dewan's reply.—The Kottapuram Lower Grade Elementary School will be raised in standard. The grounds put forward for re-opening the Edapalli English School are not adequate. If there are sufficient pupils, you may represent matters to the Director, who will see to it.

96. Inconvenience of the people of Edapalli in paying their tax in paddy.

Mr. S. Achutha Menon (Member, Alangad Taluk) represented the inconvenience experienced by the people of Edapalli Thekkumbhagom and Vadakkumbhagom, who were granted pattahs in the recent settlement whereby they were required to pay their whole tax in paddy—a deviation from the existing practice consequent on the abolition of tax in kind.

Dewan's reply.—The order of Government abolishing taxation in kind was not meant to apply to Edapalli. Edapalli Thekkumbhagom and Vadakkumbhagom have been all through paying their taxes on their wet lands in paddy. The Settlement Department have rightly left the practice undisturbed.

PARUR TALUK.

97. Reduction either in the vilayartham or the tax of the kuthakapattom holdings in Munambom.

Mr. Achutha Panikar (Member, Parur Taluk) requested that Government might be pleased to reconsider their order and sanction a reduction either in the *vilayartham* or the tax of the *kuthakapattom* holdings in Munambom.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

QUILON DIVISION.

QUILON TALUK.

98. Acreage value fixed on the Cantonment lands (at Quilon).

Mr. Kochu Hassan Kunju (Member, T. I. C., Quilon) said that the Government order fixing an acreage value

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